ISSUED: April 29, 2014

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1686

In the Matter of

CENTURYTEL OF OREGON, CENTURYTEL OF EASTERN OREGON, AND UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST,

Petition for Approval of Price Plan Pursuant to ORS 759.255.

RULING

DISPOSITION:

MOTION FOR STAY GRANTED; PREHEARING CONFERENCE CANCELED

On April 28, 2014, United Telephone of Company of the Northwest, dba CenturyLink; CenturyTel of Oregon, dba CenturyLink; and CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, dba CenturyLink (collectively CenturyLink) filed a motion for a stay in this docket. CenturyLink asserts that a stay in this docket is appropriate while the Commission considers Docket UM 1354 which involves common issues. CenturyLink represents that Commission Staff and the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon do not oppose the stay. CenturyLink requests cancellation of the prehearing conference scheduled for April 30, 2014.

CenturyLink's motion for a stay is granted pending consideration of Docket UM 1354. As the stay is granted prior to the prehearing conference scheduled tomorrow, the prehearing conference is automatically canceled. A separate notice of the cancellation will be provided.

Dated this 29th day of April, 2014, at Salem, Oregon.

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick

Administrative Law Judge